



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: D. D'Souza Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115144
Application No.: 09/537,998 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: March 29, 2000 Examiner: S.X. Lao
Title: PREEMPTIVE MULTI-TASKING WITH COOPERATIVE GROUPS OF
TASKS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 25, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Technology Center 2100

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	-	15	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 25, 2004, set to expire on May 25, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 25, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 156366 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Terminal Disclaimer

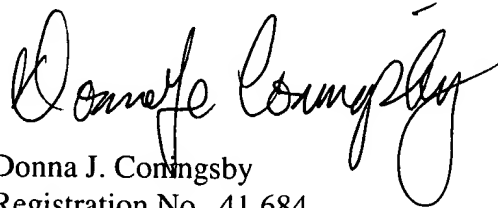
A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Our Check No. 156366 in the sum of \$110.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 is included.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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